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ITALY.

Reports from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox in Naples—Cholera in Russia—Smallpox in Italy.

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports, October 3 and 5:

Vessels inspected at Naples week ended October 3.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 28	Duca degli Abruzzi	New York	659	110	780
30	Carpathia	do			
Oct. 1	Verona	Philadelphia	392	80	420
3	San Giovanni	New York	175	25	220
3	Indiana	do	414	60	480
	Total		1,640	275	1,900

Rejections recommended.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Sept. 28	Duca degli Abruzzi	24		13		3	40
30	Carpathia						
Oct. 1	Verona	13	1	5		4	23
3	San Giovanni	7		1			8
3	Indiana	17		11		1	29
	Total	61	1	30		8	100

Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended October 4, 4 cases of smallpox, with 1 death, were reported at the health office of the city of Naples. From the date of the introduction of the disease, June 13, 1908, to the present date the total number of cases is 117, with 11 deaths.

Cholera in Europe.

Russia.—The number of cholera cases in the Russian Empire is slowly decreasing. For the week ending October 1 there were reported 3,251 cases, with 1,571 deaths, as compared with 4,922 cases and 2,281 deaths in the preceding week. Since the appearance of the epidemic there have been 19,619 cases, with 8,947 deaths. The disease has appeared in Crimea, and the governments of Estonia and Vitebsk.

On October 1 there were reported in St. Petersburg 225 cases, 50 deaths; October 2, 171 cases, 84 deaths; October 3, 163 cases, 84 deaths. Total to date, 6,411 cases, 2,429 deaths.

Smallpox in Italy.—Week ended September 20. Cases: Calabritto (Avellino), 1; Anversa (Aquila), 2; Naples, 6; Foggia, 4; Cinquefrondi, 2; Giffone, 5; Polistena (Reggio Calabria), 1; Rosolini (Syracuse), 8.